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SUBJ: TRAVEL PROBLEMS OF TRINH BANG PHI

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FOR CONGEN POPPLE FROM F.Z. BROWN

1. WE HAVE CONFIRMATION FROM MOST RELIABLE VIETNAMESE SOURCE HERE THAT PHI'S EXIT PAPERS ARE BLOCKED IN FOREIGN STUDY BOARD OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NOT MFA OR MINDEFENSE. WE ARE ADVISED THAT ONLY AN APPROACH DIRECTLY TO THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, AND POSSIBLY THE PRIME MINISTER, CAN GET PHI OUT TO STUDY AT MIT BEFORE LATE SEPTEMBER. IN VIEW OF AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE'S LETTER OF SEVERAL MONTHS AGO TO THE PRIME MINISTER REGARDING PHI'S CASE, RECOMMEND THAT YOU ASK EMBASSY HELP IN MAKING FOLLOW-UP APPROACH SOONEST.

2. TRUONG COULD HELP MOST BY CALLING THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION PERSONALLY.

3. WE ARE ALSO ADVISED THAT ROOT OF PROBLEM IS EXPECTATION
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OF MONETARY ENCOURAGEMENT ON THE PART OF FOREIGN STUDY

BOARD.

4. PLEASE PASS ALL OF ABOVE TO DR. WILLIAM MAROLETTI AT
EMBASSY. WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT. ROGERS

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